—Installation of 9 Electronic Exchanges (512 port ILT Type) with total 3456 lines capacity.

—Installation of 50 Small MAX-III Exchanges with 20 lines capacity each.

—Expansion of Telephone Exchanges at Ajmer, Bikaner, Kota, Udaipur, Jodhpur and Jaipur.

—Installation of a number of Small Electronic Exchanges of MILT 64port, C-DOT 128port and WSAX (PAM) type.

Transmission

—Installation of Open Wire Carrier Systems with 54 Channels.

—Installation of 9 VFT systems with 112 channels.

—Installation of 5 nos. of TDM VFT systems.

—Installation of 5 UHF systems.

—Installation of Digital Microwave systems on Agra-Jaipur.

Jaipur-Alwar and Jaipur-Indore routes.

Long Distance Public Telephones (LDPTs):

—350 Nos.

—350 Nos. of LDPTs are proposed to be installed.

Threat from Punjab militants

289. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some of the militant organisations in Punjab have recently threatened the students of professional colleges particularly belonging to the minority community;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of students staying in different hostels have vacanted the premises recently and left the State in the wake of threatening call etc. ; and

(c) if so, what steps Government propose to take to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED) : (a) to (c) Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

290. [*Transferred to the 26th December*, 1989]

Scope for Widening certain Roads in New Delhi

291. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there is scope for widening of Dupleix Road, Kushak Road, Thyagraj Marg, Krishna Menon Marg, Tughlak Road, Maulana Azad Road, Motilal Nehru Marg and Shanti Path in New Delhi ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the volume of traffic has increased considerably on these roads ;

(c) whether Government propose to widen these roads ; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?